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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Zhang et al.  
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Title : NOVEL INDOLE PEPTIDOMETICS AS THROMBIN RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONISTS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2002 please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-24 remain in this application. Claims 9 and 12-24 have been withdrawn from  
consideration.

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The rejection of claims 1-8, 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) over Forbes et al. over  
Hoekstra et al. has been considered. However, for the reasons previously presented in  
applicants' prior response and further argued here (paraphrasing *In re Dembiczak* 50 USPQ  
1614 (Fed. Cir. 1999)), applicants respectfully submit that this rejection is in error and requests  
the reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

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